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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A  
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INVENTION:	Method for the Production of and Protective Layer for a Layer of Luminescent Material

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Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States Examination Phase.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the Replacement Pages attached as an Appendix to this amendment and the appertaining comments on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.